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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the ISA, as well as the following references cited in the search report issued on January 21, 2005, in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051794:

- (1) WO 2004/079089 is listed in the search report;
- (2) US 5,437,315; this document is also cited beginning on page 3 of the present application; and
- (3) WO 02/14601; this document is also cited beginning on page 9 of the present application.

Additionally, the following document is listed in the Annex of the Search Report:

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(4) US published Application 2003/178087 is listed in the Annex of the search report as a family member of WO/0214601.

Additionally, the following documents are cited in the present application:

(5) EP 1,000,197 is cited beginning on page 3 of the present application;

(6) EP 1,158,090 is cited beginning on page 3 of the present application;

(7) EP 1,273,698 is cited beginning on page 4 of the present application;

(8) Provisional US Application No. 60/477,376 is cited beginning on page 18 of the present application; and

(9) Provisional US Application No 60/473,664 is cited beginning on page 48 of the present application.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1), (3) and (5)-(7), including the International Search Report and its Annex and the Written Opinion are enclosed, as is a completed copy of the Substitute form PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Copies of documents (2), (4), (8) and (9) are not enclosed since they are U.S. patents or Patent Applications, which are readily available to the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

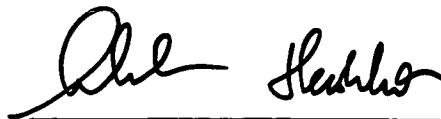
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter,

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